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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kinsman et al.

Serial No.: 09/538,684

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: VARIED-THICKNESS HEAT SINK
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT (IC)
PACKAGES AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING IC PACKAGES

Examiner: D. Graybill

Group Art Unit: 2814

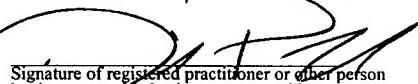
Attorney Docket No.: 3056.1US (96-803.1)



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

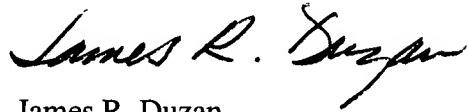
Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse of the Restriction Requirement, the claims of Group I., claims 1 through 20 and 22 through 45, drawn to a product, classified in Class 257, subclass 666.


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An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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